

the amendments. I certainly will not support the bill at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rod Johnson. Waives. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of closing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate closes. Senator Landis, would you care to close?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, my amendment is true to the bargain we made on General File to have final local control. Now every decision is available to go to court, that is true, but I will tell you where that language comes from. It was the very rules I applied to my own regional panel. If a local wanted to object to a regional decision and they wanted to take it to court, do you know what standards the regional panel had to be reviewed by? The very standards I am now saying ought to apply to the locals. I will tell you where that comes from. It comes from playing fair in reciprocity, saying that these are the rules I was prepared my regional board to stand by, they should apply in this case. Six and six is a reasonable number for an advisory group. They don't make a final decision. They don't even make findings. They just simply advise and suggest what the problems are in an area. I have made every reasonable accommodation that is sensible to make besides saying I put off the bill for next year as well, but it is time we do something to indicate we mean business in this area. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 114 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion to return the bill. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is returned. Senator Landis.